

THE COMMONWEALTH.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1860.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. LANCASTER, of the Catholic Church. The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received, announcing the concurrence of that House in sundry Senate amendments to House bills; also the passage of several bills which originated in that House, and the passage by the H. R. of a number of Senate bills. And that the House had received official information from the Governor of his having approved and signed sundry bills which originated in that House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McBRAYER—County Courts—a bill providing for the payment of the present debt of Washington county: passed.

The unfinished report of the committee on Circuit Courts being "a bill to charter Buffalo Spring Cemetery was taken up;" the 2d amendment of the committee was concurred in and the bill passed.

Mr. HAYCRAFT—Circuit Courts—a bill to change the time of the Meade Quarterly Courts: passed.

The unfinished report of the committee on Banks, being "a bill to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky;" was taken up and recommitted.

Mr. HAYCRAFT—Circuit Courts—A. H. R. bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Hickman Circuit Court, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of S. W. Renick, sheriff of Hickman county, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lawrence county, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Russellville to convey a lot—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to authorize a cross in suits in the Clarke Circuit Court—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of J. M. Shackelford, of Madison county—passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Chas. F. Wing: rejected.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of E. T. Fish—rejected.

Same—a bill to amend the law in relation to collection of county levy—rejected.

Same—a bill to allow clerks of Circuit, Equity and Criminal Courts fees in felony cases: passed.

Same—a bill to charter Ceralvo Lodge, No. 256, of Free and Accepted Masons—passed.

Same—a bill to authorize the Trustees of Elizabethtown to grant licenses to coffee houses, restaurants, &c.: passed.

Mr. DARNLEY—Circuit Courts—a H. R. bill to charter the town of Providence, in Hopkins county, with amendments—amendments adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of John C. Morton, clerk of the Ohio Circuit Court, with amendments—amendments were rejected, and the bill was passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to give six additional judicial days to the full term of the Grayson Circuit Court—rejected.

Same—a bill to authorize Edward Kelly, a constable in Scott county, to appoint a deputy—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Morrison Lodge, No. 76, of A. Y. Masons at Elizabethtown, with amendments—amendment adopted, and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of W. W. Cleary, administrator of David Snodgrass, deceased, with an amendment—amendment adopted, and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to allow the Judge of the Montgomery Circuit Court to appoint an additional examiner—passed.

Same—a bill to charter Wilmington Lodge, No. 362, A. Y. Masons—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Baptist church at Shelbyville—passed.

Mr. JENKINS—Circuit Courts—a H. R. bill to amend the charter of Augusta Lodge, No. 80—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill allowing books to the Justices of the 7th district in Wayne county—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of R. E. Shadburn, with an amendment—amendment adopted, and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, constable of Morgan county, with an amendment—amendment adopted and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Wade H. Dawson, of Washington county, with amendments—amendments adopted and bill passed.

Same—a bill to establish a free ferry across Green river, in McLean county—passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of John G. Harrison, late sheriff of Daviess county—passed.

Mr. WHITAKER—Circuit Courts—a bill to charter the town of Lovelaceville in Ballard county—passed.

Same—asked a discharge from a leave to bring in a supplemental bill for the benefit of sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

Mr. WALKER opposed the discharge of the committee.

Mr. WHITAKER refused, and urged the discharge of the committee.

The committee was discharged.

M. WHITAKER—a bill to repeal the act repealing the Equity and Criminal Courts of Graves county—passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Elijah Phipps, late sheriff of Ohio county.

Same—a bill adding a week to the Hardin Circuit Court—passed.

Same—a bill allowing another justice to Daviess county—passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Smithfield and Shelby county turnpike road company—passed.

Same—a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Beargrass Creek—passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Mount Eden turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter — Lodge, No. 210, of Free and Accepted Masons: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Eminence Cemetery company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Petroleum Sulphur Spring and Manufacturing company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the town of Camdensville—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Crystal Brook Cave company—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter W. B. Allen Lodge, No. 265, of F. and A. Masons—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Faithful Friend Lodge, No. 313, F. and A. Masons—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter Green River Lodge, No. 88, of F. and A. Masons—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Hugh Harkins and others, of Floyd county—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of W. W. Hutton, of Letcher county—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of H. H. Burks, of Barren county—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to increase the powers of the marshal and police judge of Lockport—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Geo. W. Sweeney—rejected.

ed to the Guthrie Insurance company and others, instead of striking out the section; he then proposed and offered the amendment, and it was adopted.

The amendment to strike out the 7th section, as amended, was then rejected by yeas, 15; nays, 16.

Mr. GLENN then offered an amendment, taxing the surplus used in buying bills and notes 50 cents on the \$100. He advocated the amendment.

Mr. PENNEBAKER opposed the amendment. The amendment was then adopted and the bill passed.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 11 O'CLOCK.

A bill concerning free negroes, mulattoes and emancipation, with amendments offered, and the H. R. bill on the same subject came up as the special order.

The Senate took up the H. R. bill.

Mr. ANDREWS wished the bill amended in some particulars. The most of the bill he approved.

Messrs. READ and GROVER advocated the bill.

Mr. ANDREWS moved to strike out the 7th section of the bill prohibiting the marriage hereafter between free negroes and slaves, and making their cohabitation without marriage hereafter felony.

Mr. ANDREWS thought the owners of slaves should regulate these matters themselves.

A good deal of discussion arose on the bill and amendment. Mr. ANDREWS withdrew his amendment.

Mr. IRVING renewed the motion to strike out the 7th section—carried by yeas, 18; nays, 13; and the section was stricken out.

Mr. ANDREWS offered a proviso to the 6th section, which forbids the return to the State of any free negro who leaves the State for any purpose, or on any pretext whatever, unless under a process of law. The proviso offered by Mr. ANDREWS is to the effect, viz: "that it may be lawful for any citizen to obtain an order of a county court to allow them to take a free negro out of the State for a temporary purpose, without the negro forfeiting his or her citizenship"—adopted.

The bill was then passed.

3d SPECIAL ORDER.

A bill to charter the Dix river and Lancaster turnpike company.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered amendments to the bill, which were adopted, and the bill passed.

A. H. R. BILL.

Mr. RHEA moved to take up from the table, a bill for the benefit of the securities of T. J. Moore, late sheriff of Butler county—the bill was taken up and passed.

RECONSIDERATION—BILL WITHDRAWN FROM H. R.

Mr. WHITAKER moved that a bill to amend the charter of Germantown be withdrawn from the H. R., and also moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill.

Mr. WHITAKER was authorized to ask to withdraw the bill from the H. R.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Messrs. McKee and Jenkins for this evening.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Penitentiary bill was passed over informally.

A H. R. bill to amend the original and amended charters of the Frankfort and Woodford Landing turnpike road company, and the substitute offered by the Internal Improvement committee for the bill.

Mr. Speaker, (Porter,) explained all the facts in relation to the controversy, and offered an amendment to strike out A. A. Alexander and James McKee as commissioners, and insert Wm. McDonald and Wm. Cotton.

Mr. TAYLOR explained the action of the committee.

The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Speaker, (Porter,) moved to make the road run upon the line of Steele's road as far as practicable, and providing for obtaining right of way when necessary to leave that road in order to straighten it.

The Senate took a recess until three o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Woodford Landing turnpike company, and the amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Porter, (the Speaker,) before recess—the amendment was adopted.

Mr. TAYLOR moved to lay the bill and substitute on the table—negotiated by yeas, 6; nays, 18.

The substitute as amended was adopted.

The bill was then passed as amended.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. GIBSON moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting a bill to appropriate a portion of the fines and forfeitures to the common school system.

Mr. ANDREWS opposed the reconsideration.

Mr. WALTON advocated the reconsideration.

Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. Fisk's remarks, and urged the reconsideration.

Mr. JOHNSON advocated the reconsideration.

Mr. CISELL opposed the reconsideration, and replied to the remarks of Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Fisk replied to Mr. CISELL and urged the reconsideration.

Mr. ANDREWS replied to Mr. Fisk.

The vote was then taken on the reconsideration, and it was decided in the negative by yeas, 12; nays, 14.

A. H. R. BILL.

To amend the charter of the town of Germantown had been withdrawn from the H. R.; the vote passing it was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. WHITAKER.

ORDERS RESUMED.

A bill to repeal a portion of chap. 83, art. 2, sec. 5, Revised Statutes. [Takes off the tax for licenses on studs, jacks, and bulls.]

Mr. PAUL advocated the bill.

Mr. TAYLOR opposed the bill, on the ground that this tax going into the Sinking Fund cannot be repealed.

Mr. PAUL replied to Mr. TAYLOR, and advocated the bill; he thought there was no constitutional bar to this repeal.

Mr. READ opposed the bill as unconstitutional.

Mr. DENNY offered an amendment to the bill—rejected.

The bill was then rejected by yeas, 7; nays, 21.

THE H. R. BILLS.

Were taken up out of the orders of the day, and such as are not mentioned below, as passed, were referred to committees.

H. R. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

A resolution to pay N. A. Rapier, (who is sick at home,) his mileage and per diem: adopted by yeas, 27; nays, 0.

A bill to amend the law of February, 1858, in relation to the board of supervisors.

A bill to repeal an act to charter the town of Florence, in Boone county.

A bill to amend the act to create the 14th judicial district, and fixing the courts in the same.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Woodwing, in Buchanan county.

A bill for the benefit of A. B. T. Spillman.

A bill to charter the South Fork, Cumberland River, and Nashville Coal and Lumber company: passed.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Owingsville.

A bill to charter the Jefferson county and Avenue turnpike company.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Germantown—amended and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. FISK—Judiciary—a H. R. bill to charter the Louisville and Covington railroad company, with amendments—amendments adopted and bill passed.

Mr. WHITAKER—Circuit Courts—a H. R. bill to ratify a mortgage made by the old Frankfort road turnpike company—passed.

Same—a bill to amend the acts in relation to

the Police Court of Winchester—passed.

Same—a bill to correct the act to amend an act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3d judicial district—passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Washington county, with a substitute—adopted, and bill passed.

Same—a bill to amend an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries—passed—yeas, 14; nays, 11.

Same—a bill to provide for the publication of general laws, sheriff's sales, &c., in newspapers—placed in the orders of the day.

And then the Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock.

[The night session will appear in tomorrow's issue.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1860.

Prayer by the Rev. JOHN N. NORTON of the Episcopal Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. ABELL, and HUNTER, and appropriately referred.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. F. NEIL offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to furnish this House with the amount expended, by items, in repairing and furnishing the Governor's house for the accommodation of the present incumbent: adopted.

COUNTY OF MERIWETHER.

Mr. GRIEGER—Propositions and Grievances—a bill to establish the county of Meriwether out of parts of Nelson, Larue, and Marion counties: made special order for Monday next, at a quarter before 12 o'clock.

PROLONGING THE SESSION.

Mr. GAITHER offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the session of the Legislature be extended to Friday the 2d of March, and that the same do not adjourn sine die on the 24th inst., as fixed by law, but upon the 2d of March, 1860.

Mr. EWING offered an amendment, providing that if the session should be extended to the 2d of March, that after that it shall require two-thirds of all the members elected to both Houses to further prolong it.

Mr. SNEED moved the previous question: adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. EWING's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 50; nays, 28.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 42; nays, 43.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. GAITHER offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the Governor's Message, vetoing the act increasing the capital stock, and establishing branches of the Commercial Bank, be printed and enveloped for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. HARRISON moved the previous question: ordered.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 66; nays, 21.

Mr. GAITHER offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after to-day no member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any proposition, and not more than twice on any subject: be it further

Resolved, That hereafter the House shall meet at half-past eight o'clock, A. M.; take a recess at 1 o'clock P. M.; meet at half-past 2 o'clock P. M.; take a recess at 5 o'clock P. M.; meet again at half-past 7 o'clock, and adjourn at 9 o'clock.

Mr. W. L. NEALE offered the following as a substitute for said resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That this House hold an evening session on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings of next week, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M.; for the consideration of bills reported from standing committees.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. GAITHER—a bill extending the time for contesting the election of judge of Jefferson county. [Batman allowed one month from the passage of the act to contest Thomas' election] referred to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report on Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Same—a bill to incorporate the South Fork and Cumberland river Iron, Coal and Lumber company: referred to a select committee.

Mr. McKEE—a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the town of Lawrenceburg: passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Louisville Association for the improvement of the breed of horses: passed.

Mr. RITTER—a bill to incorporate the Glasgow Library and Lyceum Association: passed.

Mr. I. H. SMITH—a bill for the benefit of Anderson Crenshaw, of Barren county. [Line between Metcalfe and Barren counties changed so as to leave him in Barren county:] passed.

Mr. GUDDELL—a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wyoming, in Bath county: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the town of Owingsville: passed.

Mr. RIDDELL—a bill to repeal an act, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Florence in Boone county: passed.

Mr. BURRIDGE—a bill to incorporate the Kentucky Trotting Association for the improvement of the Breed of Horses: passed.

Mr. SNEED—a bill incorporating the Clarksville turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantville and Boyle county turnpike road company: passed.

The House took up the bill for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville: ordered to a third reading, and placed in the orders of the day.

CALL OF COUNTIES CONTINUED.

Mr. CLEVELAND—a bill to legalize the acknowledgment of deeds taken before the mayors of Augusta: passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Kentucky Plaining Mill company: passed.

Mr. GANNAWAY—a bill for the benefit of Ezekiel Fisher, of Breckinridge county: referred to the committee on Circuit Courts.

Same—a bill for the benefit of school district, No. 46, in Breckinridge county: passed.

Mr. HILL—a bill for the benefit of the securities of T. Moore, late sheriff of Butler county: passed.

Mr. COLEMAN—a bill to amend the act incorporating the Calloway Male and Female College and Shelbyville Female College: passed.

Same—a bill defining the duties of the Sheriff of McCracken county: passed.

Mr. HUNT—a bill to amend art. 2, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled "Passage of" passed.

Mr. FOGLE—a bill to incorporate the town of Liberty, in Casey county: passed.

Mr. BROWN—a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hopkinsville: passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville Gas Light company: passed.

Mr. GILBERT—a bill to incorporate Proctor Lodge, No. 231, Free and Accepted Masons: passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER—a bill authorizing the Mobilgenburg county court to establish an additional voting place and Magistrate's district in said county: passed.

Mr. WALKER—a bill to amend the act establishing the 14th Judicial District: passed.

Mr. McFARLAND—a bill to incorporate the Whitesville Seminary company, in Daviess county: passed.

Mr. BURNS—a bill for the benefit of A. C. Bowman, sheriff of Breathitt county: passed.

Mr. RODMAN—a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Elkhorn creek, in Franklin county: passed.

Same—a bill to repeal so much of the act es-

tablishing a school for feeble minded children, as required the advice and consent of Senate in the appointment of commissioners: passed.

THE COMMONWEALTH. FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1860.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Opposition county meeting on Saturday was attended by a respectable number of citizens, and there was every indication of good feeling and a determination to go into the coming struggle with undiminished ardor. We commend the resolutions to the consideration of patriotic men of all parties, whose approbation they cannot fail to meet. The declaration in favor of the union of the States is worthy of the men who passed it. The threats against the Union, and the determination to meet with their unqualified condemnation.

One of the resolutions speaks in deservedly complimentary terms of Hon. J. J. Crittenden, and expresses a preference for him for the Presidency, but also a perfect willingness to support any conservative man upon whom the strength of Union loving patriots throughout the country can best be rallied. Mr. Crittenden's distinguished public services, his unwavering attachment to the principles set forth in the resolutions, his high character for patriotism and unspiced honor, all entitle him to this mark of regard from those who have known him long and loved him well as gentleman and friend. If the National Convention select him as their standard bearer, no one can bear it more gallantly, and certainly there is no one whom we would more cordially support.

For the Commonwealth.

What is there in a Name?

I answer very much. A common saying, a stale piece of wit, when uttered by some great personage, will be caught up and echoed throughout the land.

When sentiments or actions worthy of a hero, a patriot or a statesman, may be uttered or performed by the common man, and they pass away unheeded and are soon forgotten. Such were the thoughts impressed upon my mind in reflecting upon an incident in my own family history. I was a little boy—but little boys have their feelings—and an impression made upon their young and plastic minds, will there remain, despite the cares of life, or the levelling ploughshare of time.

It was a bright sunny evening in the month of September. We had committed our brother to the cold keeping of the grave. Friends had taken their tearful adieu, and left us a mourning and a mournful family. The last one had departed, and left none behind to soothe the lacerated hearts of that humble dwelling, from whose loved old walls that day had been borne to the grave its noblest and best.

My father was walking to and fro in the yard, when my departed brother's horse coming up put his head over the fence and neighed to him. The old man noticed it, and walking to him put his arm over his neck, "Bob," said he, "your master is not here," and burst in tears. The noble horse seemed to understand the language addressed to him, and humbly bowed his head, as if to mingle his tears with those of his master, who was weeping on his neck. But that scene, that picture, that proud horse, standing with bowed head; that old grey haired man, weeping on the neck of his dead child's horse, will never be erased from the tablet of my memory. I have been young, and mingled with the giddy and the gay, but often would recur to my mind that scene, and the words, "Bob, your master is not here." And "not here" is the venerable man who spoke those memorable words, that old grey headed man is "not here;" Bob is "not here;" his master is "not here;" and "not here" will soon be said by the last one that heard and witnessed that scene.

But that action been performed by one of earth's great ones, poet, painter, and historian would have labored to perpetuate and immortalize it. But old Thomas Taylor was a plain farmer, and the noble deed was soon forgotten. But rest thee, thou venerable man! Prouder and I of that simple act of thine than I would be to see thy name enrolled among the jarring aspirants for political fame.

OUTALISSI.

The closing years of life are often rendered wretched by ailments which are trifling in themselves and easily cured if taken in time. Affection of the liver, stomach, and other organs concerned in digestion, are the most frequent. They naturally make the sufferer nervous, irritable and complaining, and relatives and friends are forced to bear the brunt of their ill humor. The use of Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will prove an efficient remedy for this evil. It will not only strengthen the whole physical organization, but entirely cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and Liver Complaint. The first physicians in the country are loud in their praise of this preparation. Another recommendation of the Bitters is that it is so palatable to the taste that it may be used even as a beverage.

Sold by all druggists in Frankfort.

The New York Herald declares that in New York city "not only does the Southern trade open with its usual briskness, but it was observed that the purchases are much larger than those made in any former years. Whilst Western men are buying but little, the Southern merchants seem to be investing all the cash that they can spare in goods which are evidently in tended for present demand." And are all the resolutions and promises recently made at the South to end in this?

The following passed the House of Delegates of the Maryland Legislature on Thursday:

WHEREAS, It appears by the public press of the country that the Governor of Maryland has placed this State in a false position by presenting his congratulations to Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey, a Black Republican, upon his election to the distinguished position of Speaker of the House of Representatives; it is therefore ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of this House to inquire of his Excellency, Gov. Hicks, whether his congratulations were presented at all, and, if so, whether privately or officially.

Take the hand of the friendless; smile to the sad and dejected; sympathize with those in trouble; strive everywhere to diffuse around you sunshine and joy. If you do this you will be sure to be beloved.

Opposition Meeting in Franklin.

The Opposition of Franklin county met at the Court House, in the city of Frankfort, on Saturday, February 18th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the approaching 23d February Convention.

On motion of Capt. H. I. Todd, Richard Gillespie was called to the Chair, who, in a few remarks, announced the object of the meeting.

John M. Harlan, J. D. Pollard, H. I. Todd, E. Keenon and R. K. Woodson were appointed a committee to prepare and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who, after retiring, reported the following:

Resolved, That the friends of the Union in the county of Franklin, that we hail with delight and satisfaction the recent movements in the North and in the South in behalf of the Union of these States.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the precepts of the immortal Washington, we regard the unity of the American Government as the main pillar in the edifice of our real independence, the support of our tranquility at home, our peace abroad, our safety, our prosperity, and of that liberty which every American citizen so highly prizes. That we will cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to the American Union, accustoming ourselves to think and speak of it as a palladium of our safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can, in any event, be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to endeavor to connect it with the wretched and unchristianized people who are now the enemies of its peace.

Resolved, That whatever may be the course pursued by other States during the present critical condition of our country, the friends of the Union, in either section, may rest assured that Kentucky will be the last to give up the Union. She is willing to unite with national and conservative men, wherever they may be found, in support of the Union and the Constitution as they were established by our fathers—in the enforcement of all the guarantees and compromises of that constitution, and of all the laws which may be passed in pursuance thereof.

Resolved, That the demonstrations by the people in this and other States in behalf of our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. John J. Crittenden, for the Presidency of the United States, meets our unqualified approbation. While we will cordially support any other national and conservative man, we yet declare our decided preference for John J. Crittenden as the standard bearer of the friends of the Union in the approaching momentous struggle. His whole life has been dedicated to his country's service, and his course as an American statesman gives ample assurance that if elevated to the Chief Magistracy of this nation he will, in the administration of the Government, know "no North, no South, no East, no West," nothing but his common country.

Resolved, That Robert P. Letcher, Orlando Brown, G. W. Craddock, Wm. Hall, Chas. Penn, James D. Brown, H. B. Innis, John R. Scott, James Harlan, John Rodman, F. Swiger, A. T. Bomer, G. W. Berry, W. H. Gray, R. G. Gillette, R. Runyan, U. B. Seabree, Wm. Brewster, S. M. Simons, John W. Russell, Alexander Julian, John Jenkins, J. T. Graham, C. D. Morris, Chas. Pearce, J. W. Pruett, J. F. Graham, L. W. Macey, Zach. Lewis, T. S. Johnson, M. A. Gay, John R. Gay, Ed. Keenon, Thomas S. Steele, H. M. Bedford, John Mayhall, Dr. J. R. Hawkins, Dr. A. Nest, P. R. Fattig, Leroy Woodbridge, James Milam, Hiram Berry, L. Y. Hodges, A. W. Dudley, M. Blakemore, Dr. J. T. Dickinson, Maj. R. N. Allen, W. B. White, T. N. Sullivan, Capt. Robt. Collins, Geo. Sacre, John Reading, T. W. Johnson, Joseph Bailey, Church Bailey, W. B. Graham, Joseph Terry, Jephtha Farrent, E. H. Watson, S. M. Noel, Jno. Steadman, John Stedman, A. C. Cammack, W. Mitchell, L. F. Vandenberg, Dr. W. L. Crutcher, Albert Carter, John Baker, E. Botta, L. Hackett, N. Heffner, H. I. Morris, F. C. Smith, A. Connelly, L. Samuel, E. M. Ayres, Thos. Hutchinson, R. M. King, Geo. Monroe, Sam. Jackson, B. Blackburn, H. Wingate, W. A. Gaines, Wm. Craik, H. Evans, Henry Boyer, W. H. Speed, L. C. Craddock, and all others in the county of Franklin in favor of the maintenance of the Union and the Constitution, and who are opposed to sectionalism, be appointed delegates to the 23d February Convention to be held in the city of Frankfort.

That W. H. Gray, H. I. Todd, J. W. Pruett, Ed. Hensley, Hiram Berry, Ed. Keenon, W. A. Gaines, T. S. Johnson, W. B. Holman, J. R. Scott, John L. Phylisian, be appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements to receive the delegates to the Convention.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. GILLESPIE, President.

H. EVANS, Secretary.

Kentucky State Agricultural Society—The next State Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, will be held at Frankfort, on the 23d day of February, 1860, for the purpose, among other business, of receiving from the several local Societies in the State, propositions for holding with them the Fifth Annual Kentucky State Fair. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares by which they are reached.

At this meeting, many public documents will be ready for distribution to members of the State Society, and also for delivery to officers of County or District Societies for distribution among their members.

L. J. BRADFORD, Pres't.

COURT OF APPEALS.

SAID COURT, Feb. 18, 1860.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Combs v. Cardwell, Owen; reversed.

Anderson Conn. & Co. v. Pettit's adm'r. McCracken eq. and cr. ct.; affirmed.

ORDERS.

Wall's devisees v. C. Wall et al. (2 cases) Harrison; Wm. S. Wall et al made appellees and continued.

Bell v. Same (2 cases) Harrison; order submission set aside and continued.

Millett v. Parker, Henderson; opinion suspended until the first day next term.

Combs v. Caldwell, Owen; f. fa. endorsed.

Lemmon v. Henry & Co.; Grant; same order.

Berry v. Hamilton, Bath; argument concluded by Lacey for appellant.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION.—Under this head the Richmond Whig of Tuesday says:

We were never more gratified than we are now in announcing it as probable that the Hon. John J. Crittenden, the distinguished and eloquent orator and statesman of Kentucky, will be with us at our Convention on the 23d of February. To bear an address from such a man at such a time, and upon such themes as now interest the public mind, is worth traveling hundreds of miles. We do hope that every Whig in the Commonwealth, who possibly can do so, will attend the Opposition Convention on the 23d, and enjoy the rich and glorious treat that is in store for him.

Come one, come all!

Mothers need no longer dread those scourges of childhood, intestinal worms. Dr. John Bull's Vegetable Worm Destroyer is certain death to all the tribe—no less pleasant as the candy-drops in which the medicine is prepared, that children actually cry for them, and prefer them to candy.

Shelby County Union Meeting.

At a meeting of the Union party, of Shelby county, held at the Court House in Shelbyville, on Monday, February 13, 1860, JAMES L. CALDWELL, Esq., was called to the Chair, and R. W. Davis appointed Secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the citizens of Shelby county assembled in this meeting, promulgate the following propositions, as expressive of their opinions on public affairs:

1. The Government of the United States is one of limited powers, created by a compact between sovereign States, which compact is the Constitution. The Federal power is a trust established for the benefit of all the States of the Confederacy; and is to be exercised for the protection of those rights of property and person recognized and existing in each of the several States. This power is to be administered on the principle of the complete equality of the States; and when it is exerted so as to discriminate in any degree against the interests of any one of the States, the Constitution is violated, and such Federal action is a departure from the principles of the framers of that instrument; at war with the spirit in which this Confederacy was founded, and destructive of its happiness, prosperity and unity.

2. The Republican organization proposes Federal legislation repugnant to these interpretations of the Constitution, and the just equality of the States. The same political party, in its plan of operations and its resources, is rendered ten fold more pernicious and dangerous than it otherwise would be. Their only resource is the anti-slavery feeling of the North; and in the nature of the case, by reason of the necessities that surround them, their only hope of success is an appeal to the passions and prejudices of those who entertain anti-slavery opinions. The inevitable result of this will be the engendering of such bitterness and hostility of feeling against slaveholders, on the part of those who may be embraced by the influence of this formidable anti-slavery movement, that the institution will be disturbed, and rendered insecure in the States; and the rights of slaveholders will be continually liable to individual aggression, stimulated by the undue excitement produced by the Republican organization. We, therefore, regard the present attitude of this party as one of assault, on the institution of slavery, and the rights of slaveholders, in the Territories, and of attack, indirectly, on the same institution and rights in the States. We, therefore, most oppose this, or any other political party, marked by such odious features, and announcing such hateful doctrines, with unabated vigor, so long as these erroneous opinions shall be insisted on.

3. We recognize in the past history of the Democratic party—or rather the political organization arrogantly appropriating that name—the origin of the evils that now distract the harmony, and threaten the existence of the Republic. To the doctrines and practice of this body we are indebted for the miserable and dangerous heresy of nullification—the pretended right of a State to nullify without revolution an act of Congress. From the same source springs the disorganizing and revolutionary regard of the adjudications of the Courts, State and Federal, now so prevalent in the land—likewise the corruption that attends popular elections, and which has penetrated the public offices, and marks the administration of the same. The influence, so long predominant in our public affairs, is attributable to the continued agitation, for partisan purposes, of the exciting question of slavery, which has at length resulted in the present unhappy and ominous condition of popular sentiment and feeling—dividing it into sectional differences and disputes. Whatever may be the present conservative professions of that party, its past is calculated to inspire confidence; and we are not yet prepared to trust to their hands, in the present crisis, the fortunes of the Republic; especially, since they have shown themselves too feeble to arrest the progress of sectional fanaticism at the North, or realize their boast, that they, and they alone, can protect the South.

We hold it to be the patriotic duty of all conservative citizens, whether of the North, South, East, or West, to unite, and secure at the ballot-box the recognition of the principles which are here announced, as proper for the administration of our Government. Our political institutions are eminently American—without a precedent in the past, or a parallel in the present; and we must look to the maintenance of them, and not outside of it, for the rules that are to guide us in the management of our affairs. A steady adherence to their fundamental principles will protect us from sectional strife and intestine war; and will enable us to steadily march forward in the path of National progress, and secure the development of our great resources, by such fostering legislation, on the part of the General Government, as may be in accordance with the Constitution.

5. We maintain, that the Union is to be preserved at all hazards;—that there is no probability of any oppression being attempted in this Confederacy, for a successful resistance to which our institutions, State or Federal, cannot furnish adequate means. If we must forcibly assert our rights, we will do so in the most judicious manner. We invite all who approve these views to meet their fellow-citizens from other counties of our Commonwealth in Convention, at Frankfort, on the 23d instant, and take such counsel as may be wise and expedient for the assertion and promulgation of these principles.

Resolved, That we most heartily approve the action of the twenty three American and Whig members of Congress in refusing to affiliate with either of the sectional parties, and especially do we commend our own Representative, Hon. ROBERT MALLORY for the firm and patriotic stand he has taken as a Union-loving conservative man.

Resolved, That in our distinguished fellow-citizen, JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, we recognize a statesman of profound and enlarged views, eminently fitted for the Chief Magistracy of our Union. Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Shelby News, and that the Frankfort Commonwealth and Louisville Journal be requested to copy them.

JAS. L. CALDWELL, Chairman.

R. W. DAVIS, Secretary.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE Second Session of Mrs. HALLIE E. TODD'S School will commence on Monday, February 20, 1860. Terms, per Session of 20 Weeks, \$10.

Great Sale of New Custom Made Piano Fortes.

THE finest lot of instruments ever offered in Kentucky, at Public Auction, will be sold to the highest bidder, at Frankfort, on Saturday, February 25th, 1860. All persons wishing to purchase a First Class Instrument, and one that is warranted to give satisfaction, are invited to attend the sale, as they will be sold without reserve. The above instruments are from one of the oldest and best manufacturers in the United States. The Pianos will be opened for trial, and examined before sale. All are requested to call and examine before sale. The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend.

Feb. 16, 1860—td. C. T. WORLEY, Auctioneer.

ASSEMBLY BALL CLUB.

THE ASSEMBLY BALL CLUB, OF FRANKFORT, announces their Fifth (and last)

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

My wonderful effects and consequent popularity—perhaps no article in the history of the *Mexican Liniment* ever acquired the same patronage, was subjected to the same number of severe and different tests, and met with no few failures as the Mustang Liniment. It has justly been styled a Panacea for all external Wounds, Cuts, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, or Eruptions on Man or Beast. It is so far a medicine of surprising virtue, that Physicians are compelled to prescribe it, and from some remarkable cures of Chronic and Distorted Rheumatic cases it has naturally attracted much attention from the first scientific minds of the age. No family can afford to be without a bottle of the Mustang Liniment in the house. Beware of imitations. The genuine is sold by respectable Dealers in all parts of the world.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York.

Feb. 14, 1860.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of PAGE, GAINES & PAGE was, on the 23d of January, 1860, dissolved by mutual consent—T. S. & J. R. Page retaining the Dry Goods and Queensware Establishment, with the notes and accounts of said firm—their business will be settled up by said T. S. & J. R. Page—W. A. Gaines retaining the Hardware and Groceries. Both Establishments will be carried on at the same Stands, where we will be pleased to serve our old patrons, and as many new ones as can make it to their interest to patronize us.

T. S. & J. R. PAGE, W. A. GAINES.

February 4, 1860.

Bridgeport Female Institute.

This new and prosperous institution, now in successful operation, will open its next Session on the First Monday or Tuesday, 1860. The Teachers, Editors, and Agents, by their success in teaching heretofore, are determined not to be excelled by any rival institution of a kindred character in this vicinity. Give us the pupils and we will clearly demonstrate that in each instance we give value received. J. HERVEY GARDNER, A. M. (From Va.) Principal and Proprietor.

Miss LUCY H. BALDWIN, from Ohio, for the last three years Teacher in Mrs. Tavis' School, Shelbyville, Preceptress. [Bridgeport, Ky., Jan. 31, 1860.]

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. WILLIAM COSGROVE, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Joddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address, REV. WM. COSGROVE, 230 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jan. 16, 1860—2m.

I. O. O. F.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall, on St. Clair Street, over Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store, on the Third Story, every Tuesday Evening, at 7 o'clock. Transient members in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. Entrance to the Hall, one door below Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store. By order of the Lodge. Dec. 2, 1859—td. JOHN W. PRUETT, Sec'y.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Hiram Lodge, No. 4, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday Evenings in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., in the Lodge room in the Third Story over Page, Gaines & Page's Grocery Store, adjoining the Commonwealth Office, on Saint Clair Street. Members of the Legislature who are Masons, and other visiting Brethren, are cordially invited to attend the meetings. By order of the Lodge. Dec. 2, 1859—td. G. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

LUMBER YARD.

We have again established a Lumber Yard in Frankfort, on the lot at the intersection of WASHINGTON and MERCY STREETS, where will be kept, at all times, a full assortment of Poplar, Oak, Ash and Walnut Lumber, which will be sold upon reasonable terms for Cash. Dec. 2, 1859. J. S. & L. E. HARVIE.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS!!

MRS. F. T. LYONS & CO., Saint Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.

Have just received and opened a full and large assortment of Fashionable Fall and Winter Millinery Goods, by such foreign and domestic makers, as Bonnets, Ribbons, Head-dresses, Caps, &c., &c., all of the latest styles and fashions.

Don't send to Louisville or Lexington when you can get what you want equally as elegant and far cheaper at home. Call and see. Mrs. F. T. LYONS & CO.

Also Agents for WHEELER & WILSON'S Universal Sewing Machines. [Oct. 14, 1859.]

REMOVAL.

R. RUNYAN

Has removed his store two doors above his old stand. He is selling his Goods, we are informed, at the lowest possible rate for cash down. Give him a call. We repeat what we said before, Runyan is all right.

Frankfort, Nov. 14, 1859.

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